

NORTHLAND CHRISTIAN Connection

One Faith, One Family, One Legacy

Upcoming Events (9/1- 9/26 - Click link for additional dates)

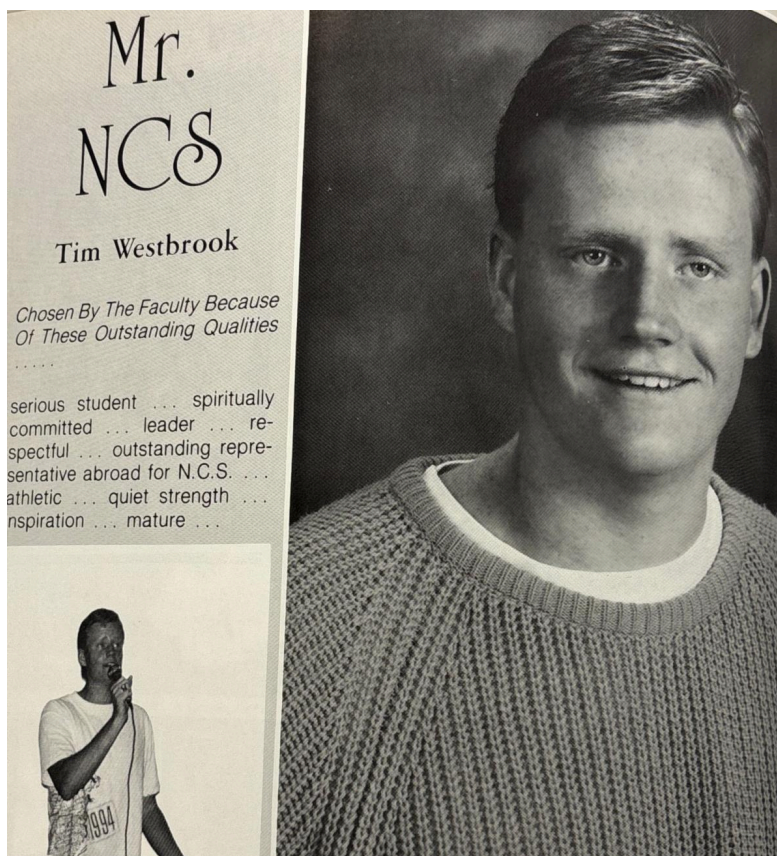
September 2	MS Volleyball vs. Faith West
September 4	MS Volleyball vs. Trinity Lutheran
September 4	MS Football vs. TBD (Scrimmage)
September 5-7	HS Volleyball @ Adidas Tournament
September 5	HS Football vs. BVCHEA
September 6	MS/HS Cross Country @ Kardia
September 8	MS Volleyball vs. Cypress Christian
September 10	STUCO Blood Drive
September 11	MS Volleyball @ Providence
September 11	MS Football vs. Trinity-Klein
September 11	HS Volleyball @ St. Pius
September 12	HS Football vs. Lonestar School SW
September 13	MS/HS Cross Country @ Houston Christian

September 15-20	Fall Book Fair
September 15	MS Volleyball vs. Rosehill
September 16	Fall School Pictures (Uniform)
September 16	HS Volleyball vs. Providence
September 18	MS Volleyball @ Faith West
September 18	MS Football @ Rosehill
September 18	HS Football vs. Emery-Weiner
September 19	5th Grade Spirit Game
September 20	MS/HS Cross Country @ Cypress Christian
September 22	MS Volleyball @ Trinity-Klein
September 23	HS Volleyball vs. FBCA
September 25	HS Orchestra TMEA Region Audition
September 25	MS Volleyball @ Cypress Christian
September 25	MS Football @ Legacy Prep
September 25	HS Volleyball @ St. Thomas
September 26	HS Football vs. Burkeville (NCS Homecoming)
September 27	Homecoming Dance (9th-12th grades)

Events Calendar

Academic Calendar

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Dr. Tim Westbrook is a proud member of the Northland Christian School graduating class of 1991. Following his graduation from Northland, Dr. Westbrook went on to develop an extensive background in Christian higher education, missions, and ministry. He began his ministry overseas as a missionary to Hungary from 1995-2003 and he continues to support the mission work there. Following his time in Hungary, Dr. Westbrook served at Harding University where he directed the Equip - Bible Online Program and played a key role in developing its online and ministry initiatives. Dr. Westbrook is currently serving as the president of York University in York, Nebraska. He

will be officially inaugurated as the university's 22nd president on September 26th of this year. York has been the recipient of several Northland graduates in the past and Dr. Westbrook is hoping to partner alongside the Cougar community in re-affirming this connection. Northland takes great pride in each of its graduates and Dr. Westbrook is a wonderful example of how a Northland education spreads throughout our local community and far beyond!

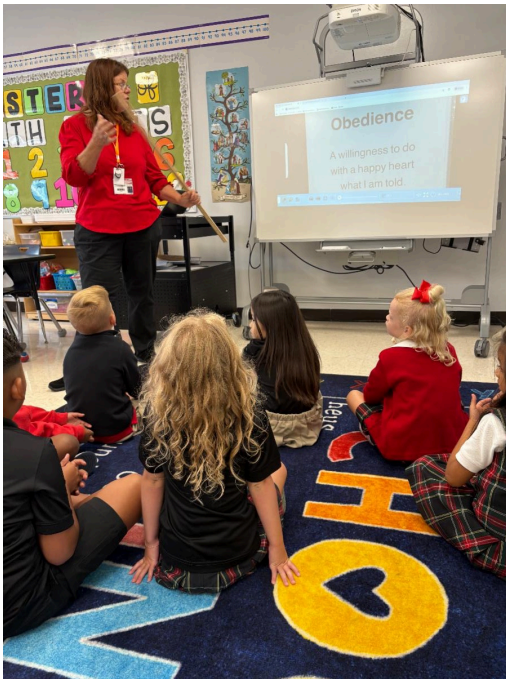
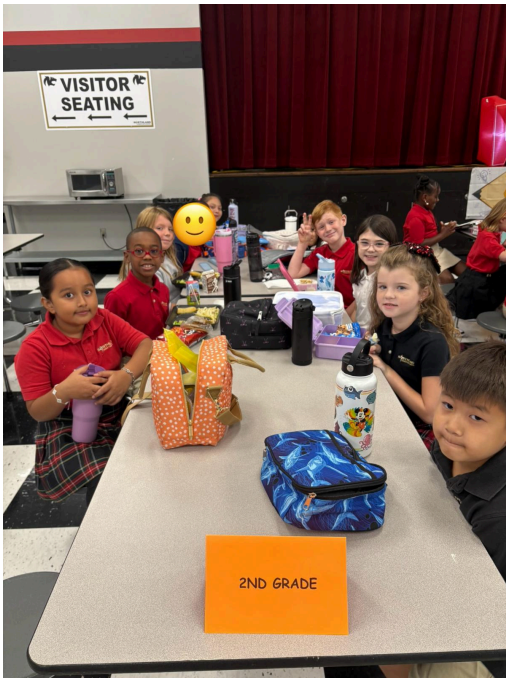
ELEMENTARY

Snapshots of Elementary

Northland Christian Elementary is off to a fantastic start this school year! From the first day, our students arrived with big smiles, eager to learn and connect with friends new and old. Classrooms are buzzing with excitement as teachers introduce engaging lessons and fun activities that set the tone for a year of growth. With a strong sense of community and enthusiasm all around, it's clear that 2025-2026 is going to be a wonderful year at Northland Christian!









Elementary Science

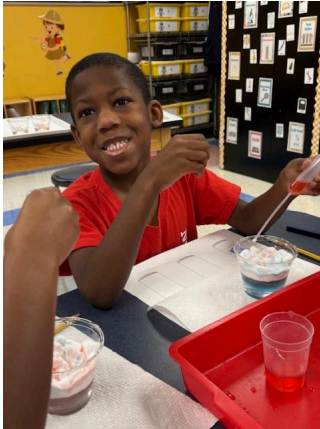
A Strong Start to Science: Hands-On Learning in Our Elementary Lab

The first week of school is always full of energy and excitement, and this year, our elementary science lab has set the tone for a year of discovery and curiosity. Students stepped into the lab eager to explore, and they were met with engaging activities designed to spark critical thinking and a love for science.

One of the highlights of the week was our interactive Water Cycle Lab. Students didn't just read about evaporation, condensation, and precipitation—they observed these processes firsthand. Students also participated in a Lab Tool Exploration. From magnifying glasses to graduated cylinders, students learned the names, functions, and proper handling of the tools they'll use throughout the year. This foundational activity not only built confidence but also laid the groundwork for safe, effective lab work in the weeks ahead.

These early experiences are more than just fun activities—they're opportunities for students to ask questions, test ideas, and think like scientists.

We're proud to provide a space where learning is hands-on, minds are engaged, and science comes alive. Thank you to our parents and community for supporting our mission to inspire the next generation of scientists.



First Elementary Chapel

Mrs. Ashworth's 5th grade class led the first chapel of the school year. They focused on seeking God first and used a fun baseball skit to illustrate the lesson. They did a great job!



Junior Cougars

Our Northland Elementary Junior Cougars program gives our youngest students a fun and exciting way to get involved in school spirit! 🐾💛 During varsity games, Junior Cougars get to participate in special on-field activities, cheer with the crowd, and experience the energy of game night — all while building lasting memories and Cougar pride from an early age! 🎉

SECONDARY

A SPIRITUAL START AT OUR FIRST CHAPEL





Secondary students and faculty enjoyed worshipping together at our first chapel of the school year. Worship was led by the worship band including Emma, Makena, Addison, Loghan, Matthew, Molly, and Lucas. Following our time of worship, Mrs. Harmann spoke on anxiety and how God wants us to "cast all our anxiety upon Him." What a privilege it is to worship God with our Northland community!

Northland Christian Drumline

The Northland Christian Drumline and Bucket Brigade "Sound of Spirit" is reaching out to High School, Middle School, and Elementary school students who would like to become members of this special group of students. No prior experience is necessary, only a desire to share your energy and school spirit at football games, basketball games, pep rallies, and special school events. Please contact Brother Patrick at bcallahan@northlandchristian.org

The Cougar Drumline kept us all in rhythm on Friday at the Pep Rally and Varsity football game. Brother Patrick does a fantastic job leading students from both the Elementary and Secondary student bodies!



DEBATE HIGHLIGHTS

The Debate Season is off to a Great Start!

Two Northland Christian Debaters have been selected for Team Texas -- an elite state based team that is made up of the top World Schools debaters from across the state. After a lengthy application process, Margo Meaney and Kate VanWormer were both selected to represent Texas Debate at tournaments across the country! Congratulations, Margo and Kate!

The team also competed at their first tournament of the season last weekend and had great results. 34 private and public schools were in attendance at the Foster Summer Creek Swing; Liam McDonald, Aiden Buchanan, Jackson Leard, and Jose Perez championed their debate events. Additionally, Shepard Boyd, Makena Elswick, Margo Meaney, and Kate VanWormer finaled in their events. Great job, Debaters!



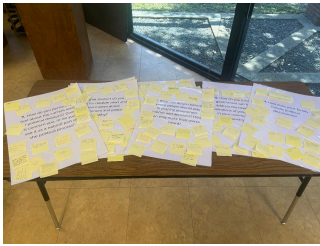
Group Work in Government

Students in Mrs. Gentry's government class worked in groups to discuss questions such as:

1. What's the first thing you feel or think of when you hear the word "government?"
2. How do you stay informed about current events and news related to politics and government?
3. What sources do you trust for reliable news and information about government and politics? Why?
4. How does your family handle political discussions?
5. What role do you believe young people should play in shaping government policies and decisions? How can they make their voices heard?
6. How do you think the government can better address the needs and aspirations of young people in your community or country?
7. How do you personally feel about the current level of political divisions? Does it concern you, or do you see it as a natural part of the political process?
8. What are the topics you feel most excited to learn about when it comes to government?

Students individually answered these questions and then discussed them in groups and then as an entire class.

This served as an introduction to all levels of government classes - academic and AP - and the importance of becoming informed citizens and participating in the democratic process.



Student Council

Student Council kicked off the year with their first meeting at lunch on Thursday. High School students came to learn how to get involved and serve our school as officers explained different committees students can join.

Applications can be picked up in room 401 and should be returned to Mrs. McCathran by September 5th.

The first picture is of the officers: Makena, Grace, Sophie, Liam, Samara, Allie, Danielle, Kate, Carolina, and Tony





ATHLETICS

COUGAR CHEER

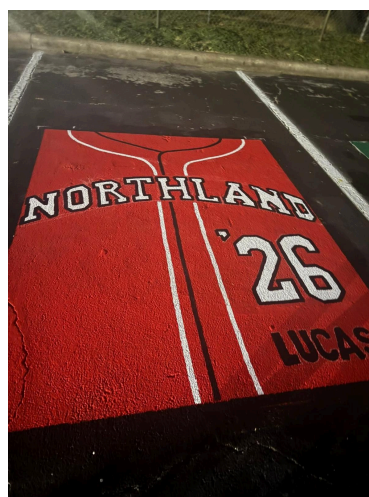




The Cougar Varsity and Middle School Cheerleaders, joined by the Cougar Drumline, led our secondary students in the first pep rally of the year on Friday afternoon. They showed off new stunts, exciting cheers, led us in games, and hosted the always exciting competition for the Spirit Stick. Mr. Driver announced the Sophomores and 7th graders as winners of the prize this week!

Lucas Herron Signs with Angelina College

Congratulations to Northland senior Lucas Herron who has committed to play baseball at Angelina College. His hard work has been recognized and we are excited to watch his future unfold as a Roadrunner!



Varsity Football

Our Varsity Cougar football team made quick work of their opponent at the first game of the season Friday night! They were able to reach the final score of 44-0 only a few minutes into the second quarter allowing the referees to put the "mercy rule" in place. Our seniors, Jackson, Reilly, and Spencer led the team as both captains and leaders on the field.

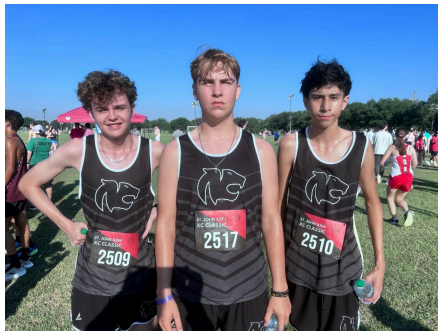
It was also wonderful to welcome back our Jr. Cougar program! It was so much fun to see 20+ Cougar football hopefuls run through the tunnel following the team! Join us on Friday nights this season for a fun and true taste of our Northland Christian community!



High School Cross Country

The Northland Christian Cougars had their first high school cross country meet at St. John Paul XXIII in Katy. All of the Cougars ran well proving that their hard work over the summer would pay off. Max, Adrian, Claire, and Faith ran their first high school meet. Veterans Sophie, Danielle, Bronson, and Grant had a great showing in the top varsity division. Grant came in 5th place overall in the top division running a 10:24 in the 2 mile race. We are looking forward to a great season!

Cross Country also participated in the John Cooper Invitational this weekend. The team ran well and both Grant and Sophie finished in 9th place and received a medal. Way to run, Cougars!





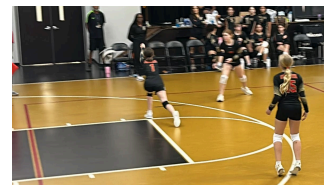
Varsity Volleyball



Our Lady Cougars were able to celebrate an exciting, and hard-fought, victory over The Village School in their final match of the Skyline tournament over the weekend. This is a fantastic young team whose chemistry increases daily. The future looks bright for Northland Christian volleyball!

Middle School Volleyball

Northland's Middle School volleyball team is off to a strong start for the season. The B team showed grit, heart, and determination in coming away with a win against Providence on Tuesday night. The A team played hard as well and gave us a glimpse of a promising season to come!



Middle School Football

The Cougars Middle School Football team is small but mighty with a team of 12 this season. They showed up and showed out at their first scrimmage on Thursday. While taking on Rosehill and TWCA they were able to provide strong blocks, allowing Barrett to make a 70-yard touchdown run, while not allowing a single first down by their opponents. The future is bright for Cougar football!



September Lunch Menu

SEPTEMBER 2025 ELEMENTARY NCS

DAILY GRAB & GO

INCLUDES FRESH VEGETABLE
AND SMALL FRUIT CUP

Sunbutter & Jelly on Wheat
Ham Sandwich on Wheat
Turkey Sandwich on Wheat

1 NO SCHOOL	2 Cheese Quesadilla or Chicken Quesadilla Pinto Beans Elote Corn Salad Red Apple Slices	3 Pasta Bar Grilled Chicken Beetle Pasta Alfredo Sauce, Red Sauce Breadstick, Broccoli	4 Honey Butter Biscuit Chicken Sausage Breakfast Potatoes Grapes \$8 Premium Meal Tender Steak, Spinach & Potatoes	5 Teriyaki Grilled Chicken Bites White Rice Green Beans
8 Grilled or Fried Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Veggie Sticks	9 Sloppy Joes or All Beef Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Pineapple Chunks	10 Chicken Spaghetti Rose House salad Focaccia Bread	11 Waffles Bacon Diced Sweet Potatoes Pineapple	12 Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza House Salad Mini Dairy Free Strawberry Smoothie
15 Tender Sliced Beef Lo Mein Noodles Snap Peas or Chicken Lasagna	16 Chicken Fajita Tacos Spanish Rice Zucchini Grapes	17 Spaghetti & Meatballs Red Sauce Broccoli Breadstick	18 French Toast Sticks Chicken Sausage Sweet Peas Pineapple Chunks	19 All Beef Hot Dog Coleslaw House Chips \$8 Premium Meal Salmon, Green beans Rice Pilaf
22 Grilled or Fried Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Sweet Corn	23 Nachos & Queso w/Ground Chicken Mango Pico (eta) Black Beans Red Apple Slices	24 Pasta Bar Grilled Chicken Penne Pasta Alfredo Sauce, Red Sauce Breadstick, Broccoli	25 Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza House Salad	26 National Pancake Day Chocolate Chip or Plain Pancakes Bacon Glazed Carrots Oranges
29 Hamburger or Cheeseburger Waffle Fries Red Apple Slices	30 Lemon Butter Grilled Chicken Bites Pasta Salad Grapes			

OTHER DAILY OPTIONS: BAKED POTATO BAR, VEGETABLE ENTREE'S, & GLUTEN SENSITIVE MEALS

SEPTEMBER 2025 SECONDARY NCS

DAILY GRAB & GO

Monday Sandwich Bar
Tuesday Shrimp Basket
Wednesday Grilled or Crispy Chicken Sandwich
Thursday Burger Day
Friday Chicken Tenders

1 No School	2 Cheese Quesadilla or Chicken Quesadilla Pinto Beans Elote Corn Salad Red Apple Slices	3 Pasta Bar Grilled Chicken Beetle Pasta Alfredo Sauce, Red Sauce Breadstick, Broccoli	4 Honey Butter Biscuit Chicken Sausage Breakfast Potatoes Grapes \$8 Premium Meal Tender Steak, Spinach & Potatoes	5 Teriyaki Grilled Chicken Bites White Rice Green Beans
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